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In re application of: **Rolf LUTHER, et al.**
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Filed: December 2, 2005 as national phase of International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/EP04/05603, filed May 25, 2004
For: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF AT LEAST ONE FLUORESCENT AND/OR LIGHT-ABSORBENT INDICATOR CONTAINED IN A LIQUID SERVICE FLUID DURING THE FILLING OF A MACHINE WITH SAID SERVICE FLUID**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment (6 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof: